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Attorney Docket No. A-67465/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAYYEM

Serial No.: 09/295,691

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: THE USE OF MICROFLUIDIC
SYSTEMS IN THE
ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION
OF TARGET ANALYTES

) Examiner: J. Starsiak

) Group: 1743

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 11, 2001. This response is timely filed with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees. No other fees are believed due at this time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or any other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67645 /RFT /RMS/ RMK).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-19, 21, 23-25 and 27-35 without prejudice or disclaimer.